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SUBJ: VISIT OF KOREAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PLANNER TO U.S.

1. DR. EUL PARK, SENIOR FELLOW, KOREA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, PLANS TO VISIT U.S. JULY 31 - AUG 12 TO GATHER DATA RELATED TO KOREA'S LONG-TERM NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS WHILE IN U.S.

2. KOREA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE IS PRESTIGIOUS, QUASI-OFFICIAL "THINK TANK" AND KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S PRIMARY SOURCE OF LONG-TERM PLANNING PROJECTIONS. DR. PARK'S SPECIFIC TASK IS TO ASSESS PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN KOREA BETWEEN NOW AND 1990'S. FOUR PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST WILL BE (A) FUTURE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS, (B) LONG-TERM RESOURCE AVAILABILITY (E.G., ENRICHED URANIUM), (C) PROJECTED COST FACTORS (E.G., WHAT IS A NUCLEAR PLANT LIKELY TO COST TEN YEARS FROM NOW), AND (D) U.S. NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY AND NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978.

3. DR. PARK WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN USG, PRIVATE INDUSTRY, AND ACADEMIC CIRCLES. IN USG, EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED JOSEPH NYE, PHIL FARLEY, AND LOU UNCLASSIFIED

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NOZENZO (STATE DEPT.) AND SARAH JACKSON AND NELSON SIEVERING (ENERGY DEPT.). IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, DR. PARK WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC PLANNING SPECIALISTS AT WESTINGHOUSE, GENERAL ELECTRIC, AND THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY FORUM IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WOULD PREFER TO CONFINE HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON BUT IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO HOME OFFICES OF WESTINGHOUSE AND GENERAL ELECTRIC IF NECESSARY.

4. REGARDING ACADEMIC CONTACTS, DR. PARK IS MAKING HIS
VOWN APPINTMENTS AND PLANS TO VISIT BOSTON AUGUST 7 - 9 FOR
THAT PURPOSE. REQUEST FOR DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IS CONFINED
TO USG AND INDUSTRY CONTACTS AUGUST 1 -4 AND AUGUST 10 -
11, INCLUSIVE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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